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## CBS EVENING NEWS SCHEDULED TO FEATURE GOV. EASLEY'S *LEARN AND EARN* PROGRAM

**RALEIGH** – CBS Evening News is scheduled to feature Gov. Mike Easley's *Learn and Earn* program on Friday, November 24 **(TODAY)** at 6:30 p.m.

*Learn and Earn* schools provide students with an opportunity to graduate in five years with a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or two years of college credit. Thirty-three *Learn and Earn* schools are in operation across the state and 20 new school sites are planned to open in 2007.